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would urge the bill to be returned for specific amendment that I've outlined. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Kristensen, may I ask just one quick question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Does this mean then that a local subdivision would have the ability to conduct more than one election?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that...that depends on the statute. I think we've envisioned that you're going to get your one election, and we've got that set out in other places in the levy limitation provisions, so we're talking about exceeding...realize that these are votes that can exceed it for up to five years, and that was the bill that we passed last year that would allow the exceeding of that. So you're only going to be able to...if you want to have a vote to exceed it one year at a time, you can do that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: What I'm getting at, Senator Kristensen, is my own school district has expressed to me that they think you might have to have more than one election to convince people to exceed the levy, and that I'm just wondering if this provision of yours opens that door to having more than one election. You'd have the one election when everybody else did, but you could also then go out on your own and have a separate election.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, I think that that's not specifically stated. I don't see any place in the law that allows you for two elections. It's silent on that issue, my guess is you get a vote to override it. It's silent on that issue. This amendment doesn't clarify that particular issue. This, when you see one or more, this is in reference to the number of political subdivisions that could join together for the special election, where I think it's silent on that...on the